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Regional Updates



West Region

Although liquid fertilizers can provide consistent, controlled growth and color, your turf may not be reaching its full potential if granular fertilizers are absent from your fertility program.

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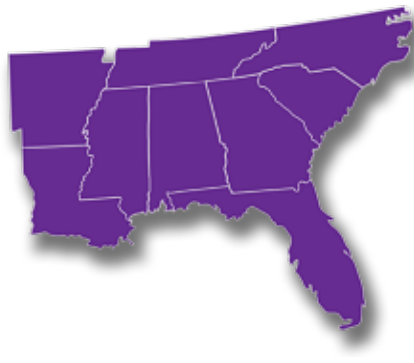

Northeast Region

Applying a nonselective herbicide to dormant bermudagrass is an effective weed-management strategy. Making preemergence herbicide applications will offer another layer of security.

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Central Region

Never assume a relative absence of ice cover equates to happy, healthy putting surfaces come spring. Plenty of extreme temperature swings could cause problems for *Poa annua*.

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Southeast Region

The weather can change at the drop of a hat, but don't be quick to assume that the weather is just being used as an excuse when turf conditions decline.

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In Case You Missed It

Interested in learning more about the innovative science and technology behind golf course product applications? Check out the Feb. 3, 2017, issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* for resources all about spraying.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Looking for surefire ways to improve putting green conditions? Don't underplay the importance of basic management practices. Regardless of the situations unique to each golf facility, focusing on the fundamentals featured in the March 3, 2017 issue of the USGA *Green Section Record* will help every golf course produce the best possible putting green conditions.

Latest From Course Care



USGA Course Consulting Service

Spring is just around the corner as golf courses everywhere gear up for another golf season. Keep the USGA in mind as part of your team for all of your agronomic consulting needs. Visit USGA.org for more information, including details about our new Two Half-Day Visit package.

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GCSAA BMP Planning Guide

The GCSAA BMP Planning Guide & Template is now available. This easy-to-use guide, funded in part by the USGA, facilitates the development and implementation of statewide BMP programs. It is available for free in print or as an interactive, online tool through the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

[Learn More](#)


Banks With Interest

Ever notice what seems like unkempt plants growing along the edge of ponds and creeks? The tall vegetation is not the result of a complacent maintenance staff, rather it's an important part of improving water quality and providing valuable wildlife habitat. Learn more about the environmental benefits provided by the plant life around water features.

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Hummel Receives USGA Green Section Award

Dr. Norman Hummel, a veteran of more than 40 years in the turfgrass industry, received the Green Section Award at the USGA Service Awards on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017. "I was totally surprised and a bit dumbfounded when I got the call," said Hummel, "receiving this award is an honor and I am humbled, especially when you look at the list of past recipients."

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Golf Industry Show 2017

Thanks for checking in at our Golf Industry Show booth. We enjoyed seeing familiar faces and having a chance to network with everyone. Follow the link below to learn how the United States Golf Association helps golf facilities improve playing conditions and become more economically and environmentally sustainable.

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